Agenda

(CDT) 8:00-

8:00-8:50 Registration

8:50-9:00 Welcome,

Dr. Lois Veath, CSC

9:05-9:25 Opening Speaker

Don Macke, HTC

9:25-9:45 Introduction of Presenters

10:00-10:45 Topic Tables

10:45-11:30 Topic Tables

11:30-12:15 Networking Lunch

12:30-1:15 Topic Tables

1:15 - 2:00 Topic Tables

2:00-2:15 Chadron State College

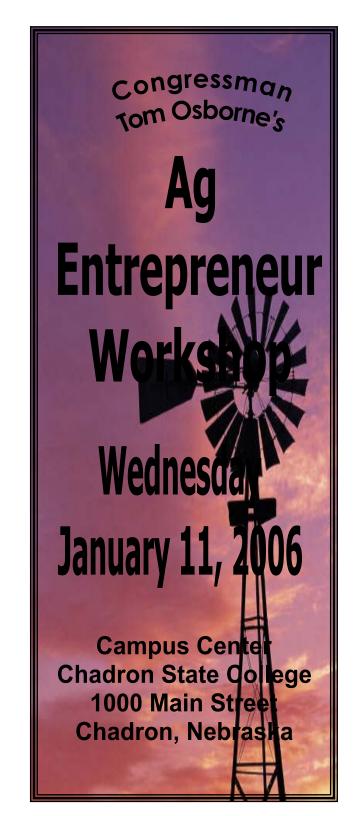
Q&A

2:15-3:00 Comments from

Congressman Osborne

3:00 Closing Comments

The workshop is designed to highlight various types of agritourism and value-added ventures suitable for rural Nebraska. Participants can visit one-on-one with local entrepreneurs and resource providers during Table Topic discussions. Chadron State Students in Free Enterprise Team members will be available to assist and serve as guides during the day.



Congressman Osborne's

Ag Entrepreneur Workshop

Name	
Business	
Address	
City	
	Zip
Phone ()
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Pre-registration Fee\$20.00 At the Door\$25.00

Registration fees will cover morning refreshments and lunch provided by Chadron State College.

Registrations are requested by January 4, 2006.

Please make checks payable to: Chadron State College

Return completed form with payment for each participant to:

Chadron State College c/o Shellie Johns 1000 Main Street Chadron, NE 69337

For more information, contact Lory Cappel(308) 345-3328

Topic Table Presenters

The Table Topics will be repeated four times throughout the day. Participants can attend four sessions: two in the morning and two in the afternoon.

▶ Hometown Competitiveness Program

Jana Jensen, Center for Rural Entrepreneurship

▶ Writing a Business Plan

Jerry Terwilliger, Rural Enterprise Assistance Program (REAP)

▶ Markets for Local Foods

Mark Hutchison / Pam Edwards, NE Food Processing Center

▶ Food Entrepreneur Program

Jill Gifford, Nebraska Food Processing Center

▶ Alternative Energies

Kevin Miller, Chadron State College

▶ Resources for Entrepreneurs

NBDC – Nebraska Business Development Center

► Alternative Crops

Nebraska Wine & Grape Growers Assn. – Grapes & Wines Troy Pabst, Nebraska Forest Service – Woody Florals

▶ Grant Writing

USDA Rural Development

▶ Forest Thinning and Rural Opportunities

Jerry Schumacher, Nebraska Forest Service

▶ Forming Local Cooperatives

Jim Crandall, Nebraska CO-OP Development Center